

Writing Retreat

April 7-11, 2026 - Wittenberg, Germany

The Writing Retreat is part of the Doctoral Academy that is hosted by the WCGE and the Friede Springer Chair of Business Ethics and Management Accounting at Martin-Luther-Universität Halle-Wittenberg. It is generously funded by the Karl Schlecht Foundation.

Course Description

The Writing Retreat offers participants dedicated time and space to focus on their individual research projects in a concentrated yet collegial atmosphere. Held in a quiet setting in the old town of Wittenberg conducive to writing and reflection, the retreat combines independent work with selected academic exchange.

The retreat therefore typically includes short sessions for peer feedback and discussions on challenges in the writing process. The goal of the retreat is to help participants make tangible progress on their dissertations.

Preliminary Schedule (Open to Change)

| Tuesday (07/04/2026) | |
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| 14:00 - 17:00 | Arrival and Registration |
| 17:00 - 18:15 | Official Kick-Off: Goal Setting and Writing Tips |
| 18:30 - open end | Joint Dinner |

| Wednesday (08/04/2026) | |
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| 08:00 - 09:00 | Joint Breakfast |
| 09:00 - 12:00 | Writing Session |
| 12:00 - 13:00 | Lunch Break (self-organized) |
| 13:00 - 17:00 | Writing Session |
| 15:00 - 15.30 | Organizing Peer Feedback |
| 15:30 - 17:00 | Writing Sessions |
| 18:30 - open end | Joint Dinner |

| Thursday (09/04/2026) | |
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| 08:00 - 09:00 | Joint Breakfast |
| 09:00 - 12:00 | Writing Session |
| 12:00 - 13:00 | Lunch Break |
| 13:00 - 16:00 | Writing Session |
| 16:00 - 19:00 | Company visit to TESVOLT Headquarter: Insight into lived holacracy |
| 19:00 - open end | Dinner |

| Friday (10/04/2026) | |
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| 08:00 - 09:00 | Joint Breakfast |
| 09:00 - 12:00 | Writing Session |
| 12:00 - 13:00 | Lunch Break (self-organized) |
| 13:00 - 14:00 | Guided Tour through Wittenberg |
| 14:00 - 17:00 | Writing Session |
| 18:30 - open end | Dinner & Charles Bar |

| Saturday (11/04/2026) | |
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| 08:00 - 09:00 | Joint Breakfast |
| 09:00 - 12:00 | Writing Session |
| 12:00 - 13:00 | Lunch Break |
| 12:00 - 15:00 | Writing Session |
| 15:00 - 15:30 | Farewell |

Costs & Application

Participation fee is **50,00€** and includes accommodation from Tuesday till Saturday, breakfasts, 2 lunches, coffee breaks and dinners. We accept **max. 20 participants** and will send out acceptance letters on a rolling basis so our spots may fill out soon!

Apply here: <https://survey.ethicalcloud.de/index.php/229856?lang=en>

More information: <https://www.wcge.org/en/research/doctoral-academy-en>

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